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AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/764,849
 Applicant(s) : Joerg Mueller *et al.*
 Filed : January 26, 2004
 Title : Change Aids for External Articles
 TC/A.U. : 3761
 Examiner : Michael G. Bogart
 Conf. No. : 9787
 Docket No. : CM2586CQ
 Customer No. : 27752

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Title: Change Aids For External ArticlesREPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed on 26 January 2005, further examination and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.